

ELDERLY FALL PREVENTION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine the prevention of elderly falls, identifying opportunities to improve the health and safety of older Americans, reducing the negative economic impact that falls produce, and certain related provisions of S. 1922, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, after receiving testimony from Peter Merles, South East Senior Housing Initiative, Baltimore, Maryland; Mary E. Watson, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock; Bobby Jackson, National Safety Council, and Lillie Maria Struchen, both of Washington, D.C.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESEARCH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the activities of the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' Branch of Acknowledgment and Research for review of petitions of tribal groups that are seeking Federal recognition, receiving testimony from Michael R.

Smith, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MENTALLY ILL AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of mentally ill offenders on our justice system, focusing on the Council of State Governments' "Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project" report, which provides a guidebook and recommendations for the criminal justice system to improve their response to people with mental illness, after receiving testimony from Representative Strickland; Marylou Sudders, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, on behalf of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors; Kenneth Mayfield, Dallas County Commissioners Court, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Gary J. Margolis, University of Vermont Police Department, Burlington, on behalf of the Police Executive Research Forum; and John Caceci, Monroe County Jail, Rochester, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4901–4913; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; H. Con. Res. 415–416, and H. Res. 441, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3482, to provide greater cybersecurity, amended (H. Rept. 107–497);

H.R. 2388, to establish the criteria and mechanism for the designation and support of national heritage areas, amended (H. Rept. 107–498);

H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes, amended (H. Rept. 107–499);

H.R. 4103, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain public lands in Natrona County, Wyoming, to the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, amended (H. Rept. 107–500);

H. Con. Res. 395, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 107–501);

H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape, amended (H. Rept. 107–502, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 439, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States (H. Rept. 107–503); and

H. Res. 440, providing for consideration of H.R. 4019, to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent (H. Rept. 107–504).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3303**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3418**

Improving Men's Health Through Fitness and Reduction of Obesity: H. Res. 438, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that improving men's health through fitness and the reduction of obesity should be a priority (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 400 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 220); **Pages H3304–08, H3418–19**

Achievements of Italian-American Inventor Antonio Meucci: H. Res. 269, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to honor the life and achievements of 19th Century Italian-American inventor Antonio Meucci, and his work in the invention of the telephone. **Pages H3308–11**

Sacrifices of Law Enforcement Officers: H. Res. 406, amended, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women killed or disabled while serving as peace officers; **Pages H3311–13**

Herbert Arlene Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: H.R. 3738, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1299 North 7th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Herbert Arlene Post Office Building;" **Page H3314**

Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: H.R. 3739, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6150 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office Building;" **Pages H3314–15**

William V. Cibotti Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: H.R. 3740, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "William V. Cibotti Post Office Building." Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the 'William A. Cibotti Post Office Building'."; **Pages H3315–16**

Public Buildings, Property, and Works Amendments: H.R. 2068, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works;" **Pages H3316–93**

Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act: H.R. 3297, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits; **Pages H3393–95, H3399–H3400**

Compact Between Utah and Nevada Regarding Boundary Change: H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; **Pages H3395–99**

Consumer Product Protection Act: H.R. 2621, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection; **Pages H3400–01**

Five Nations Citizens Land Reform Act: H.R. 2880, amended, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "a bill to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), and for other purposes."; **Pages H3401–10**

2002 Federation International Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Korea/Japan: H. Con. Res. 394, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the 2002 World Cup and co-hosts Republic of Korea and Japan (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 221); and **Pages H3410–12, H3419–20**

North Korean Refugees Detained in China: H. Con. Res. 213, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees who are detained in China and returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 222). **Pages H3412–18, H3420–21**

Presidential Message—Participation in the United Nations: Message wherein he transmitted the final version of a report on the participation of the United States in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 2000—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3418**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H3299 and H3412.

Referral: S. 2578 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3419, H3419–20, and H3420–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3609, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act.

WOMEN'S HEALTH OFFICE ACT; MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY STANDARDS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1784, amended, Women's Health Office Act of 2001; and H.R. 4888, Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2002.

INSURANCE REGULATION AND COMPETITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings entitled "Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century," Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 18.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Improving the Federal Response." Testimony was heard from Senators Lieberman and Specter; Representatives Thornberry, Harman, Gibbons and Tauscher; Adm. Thomas Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Bruce Baughman, Director, Office of National Preparedness, FEMA; Douglas Browning, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert Acord, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; John Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Bureau of Industry Security, Department of Commerce; Larry A. Mefford, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and former Senator Warren Rudman, State of New Hampshire and Co-Chairman, U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century.

ANTI-TERRORISM EXPLOSIVES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security began markup of H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002.

Prior to the markup, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Kenneth Lawson, Assistant Under Secretary of Enforcement; and Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and a public witness.

TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing two hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides for an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Nadler, Tanner, and Stenholm.

PERMANENT MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF PROVISIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 4019, to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weller and Matsui.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3173, Servicemembers and Military Families Financial Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3735, Department of Veterans Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 3771, to amend title 38,